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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW,
Washington D.C. 20554

**Re: *EX PARTE* PRESENTATION: Regulation of Prepaid Card Services
WC Docket No. 05-68**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 10, 2005, Vonya McCann, Vice President, Government Affairs for Sprint, and the undersigned met with Michelle Carey, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the issues in the above-referenced proceeding. In particular, Sprint explained its position, as set forth in its comments and reply comments in this proceeding, that the Commission should not grant the requests of some prepaid card providers to classify the telecommunications services being paid for by users of their prepaid cards as information services so as to enable these providers to avoid Universal Service Fund obligations and the payment of jurisdictionally correct access charges on such telecommunications services. We emphasized that speed in reaching a decision in this proceeding was of the essence since the actions of these prepaid card providers were skewing the competitive marketplace to the detriment of those providers, such as Sprint, that did not engage in such USF and access charge avoidance measures.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

cc: Michelle Carey, FCC (by Email)